

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-05

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1677

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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DEPT FOR OC/P AND OC/EX/NEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, XF

SUBJ: AIR AND SURFACE POUCH SERVICE

1. EMBASSY REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND BEIRUT CONSIDER INITIATING  
DIRECT AIR AND SURFACE POUCH SERVICE TO THE FOLLOWING GULF POSTS;  
ABU DHABI, DOHA, MANAMA AND MUSCAT.

2. JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST IS BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF DIRECT  
AIR POUCH SERVICE FROM DEPARTMENT (VIA BEIRUT OR LONDON) AND AIR  
CARGO SHIPMENT OF SURFACE POUCHES FROM BEIRUT WOULD DECREASE  
TRANSIT/HANDLING TIME AND INCREASE TIMELINESS IN RECEIPT OF AIR  
AND SURFACE POUCH MATERIAL (INCLUDING PERSONAL MAIL AND PACKAGES).

3. AS IT STANDS NOW, KUWAIT HAS TO RE-POUCH ALL INCOMING AIR  
AND SURFACE POUCH SHIPMENTS TO THE POSTS LISTED IN PARA ONE ABOVE.  
THIS IS A TIME CONSUMING BURDEN ON OUR C&R STAFF. C&R WORKLOAD  
THIS POST HAS INCREASED APPROXIMATELY 25 - 30 PERCENT OVER LAST  
YEAR AND WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE INTO THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.  
POST WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CONTINUED SATISFACTORY POUCH  
SERVICE TO THESE POSTS IF WORKLOAD CONTINUES TO INCREASE. THEREFORE,  
REQUEST EARLIEST CONSIDERATION OF THIS PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT AIR  
AND SURFACE POUCH SERVICE TO THE GULF POSTS.

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